Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

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1. (Currently Amended) A mercury vapor discharge lamp comprising:

an envelope;

means for providing a discharge;

a discharge-sustaining fill of mercury and an inert gas sealed inside said envelope; and

a phosphor-containing layer coated inside said envelope, said phosphor-containing layer including a blend of phosphors, including:

a blue-green emitting halophosphate;

a red-emitting phosphor; and

a green-emitting phosphor; and

a white-emitting halophosphate, the white emitting halophosphate having a correlated color temperature which is at least approximately the same as that of the lamp.

- 2. (Cancelled).
- 3. (Original) The lamp according to claim 1, wherein the blue-green emitting halophosphate has the general formula: Ca_{5-y}(PO₄)₃F_{1-y}O_y:Sb_y, where 0.03<y<0.07.
- 4. (Original) The lamp according to claim 2, wherein the white-emitting halophosphate has the general formula: $Ca_{5-x-y}(PO_4)_3F_{1-z-y}Cl_zO_y:Mn_xSb_y$, where

0.03<x<0.22;

0.03<y<0.07; and

0.02<z<0.2.

- 5. (Original) The lamp according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the red-emitting phosphor and the green-emitting phosphor includes a rare-earth phosphor.
- 6. (Original) The lamp according to claim 5, whirein the grein-emitting phosphor is a terbium-activated phosphor selected from the group consisting of

lanthanum phosphate activated with cerium (3+) and terbium (3+) (LAP), cerium magnesium aluminate activated with terbium (CAP), and gadolinium magnesium pentaborate activated with terbium and cerium.

- 7. (Original) The lamp according to claim 5, wherein the red-emitting phosphor includes yttrium oxide activated with europium (3+) (YEO).
- 8. (Original) The lamp according to claim 5, wherein the red-emitting phosphor and the green emitting phosphor are both rare earth phosphors and the ratio of blue-green emitting halophosphate to rare earth phosphors is from 10:9 to 1:1.
- 9. (Original) The lamp according to claim 8, wherein the ratio of bluegreen emitting halophosphate to rare earth phosphors is from 1:5 to 2:5.
- 10. (Original) The lamp according to claim 9, wherein the ratio of blue-green emitting halophosphate to rare earth phosphors is about 3:10.
- 11. (Original) The lamp according to claim 2, wherein the white-emitting halophosphate is 50-90% by weight of the blend of phosphors.
- 12. (Currently Amended) The <u>A mercury vapor discharge</u> lamp eccording to claim 11, wherein comprising:

an envelope;

means for providing a discharge:

- a discharge-sustaining fill of mercury and an inert gas sealed inside said envelope; and
- a phosphor-containing layer coated inside said envelope, said phosphor-containing layer including a blend of phosphors, including:
 - a blue-green emitting halophosphate:

a red-emitting phosphor;

a green-emitting phosphor; and

<u>a white-emitting halophosphate</u>, the white-emitting halophosphate is <u>comprising</u> 60-80% by weight of the blend of phosphors.

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- 13. (Original) The lamp according to claim 12, wherein the white-emitting halophosphate is about 70 wt% by weight of the blend of phosphors.
- 14. (Original) The lamp according to claim 2, wherein the phosphor layer is the only phosphor layer coated inside said envelope.
- 15. (Original) The lamp according to claim 2, wherein the phosphor layer has a color rendition index (CRI) of at least 70.
- 16. (Original) The lamp according to claim 1, wherein the phosphor blend is free of blue-emitting rare earth phosphors.
- 17. (Currently Amended) A method of forming a lamp, the method including:

forming a blend of phosphors, the blend of phosphors including a bluegreen emitting halophosphate, a red-emitting phosphor, and a green-emitting phosphor and a white-emitting halophosphate, the white emitting halophosphate having a correlated color temperature which is at least approximately the same as that of the lamp;

forming a coating comprising the blend of phosphors on a wall of an envelope; and

sealing a fill inside the envelope, the fill including mercury and an inert gas.

- 18. (Original) The method according to claim 17, wherein the blend of phosphors further includes a white-emitting halophosphate.
- 19. (Currently Amended) A method of providing a light source, the method including:

depositing only a single phosphor layer on a surface of an envelope, the phosphor layer including a blend of phosphors, the blend of phosphors including a white-emitting halophosphate, a blue-green emitting halophosphate, a red-emitting phosphor, and a green-emitting phosphor, the white-emitting halophosphate comprising 60-80% by weight of the blend of phosphors; and

Initiating a discharge within the envelope thereby generating light, at least a portion of the light being converted to light of a different wavelength by th phosphor coating such that light emitted from the envelope has a color rendition index (CRI) of at least 70.

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